Lion's Pride

1986

Willie Ash
c/o 80

Willie,
You really brightened
up my year. I don't know
what I would have done w/o
someone to bother and beat up
on. Good Luck and don't get hurt
this summer before you go West Point.
K.M.A. Tina Harris "Precious"

Willie Ash,
The Tallest Person I
know. You are very sweet.
Don't let you all of the
luck in the world stop
You will have a chance to
do all your best
desires. Love Ya.
Patty Nelson
K.I.T. "c/o 80" 5418
385-1663 Emerson
St. Louis Mo
63120

To Willy
a good friend &
a good basketball
player. Who has been
the greatest Big brother
James could ever have
James Mc.
4883 Bessie
63115

To Willie
My very tall and
fantastic friend. Don't let
all your bad luck
wipe me up later on
wipe others to right.
Love Ya.
Mouse
(Delores) 3321
St. Louis, Mo.
63112

To Tree
It was fun shopping
at you. I wish you
luck in the future and
remember the party we
had. Love ya
Felicia 383 3744
3321 N Euclid
St Louis Mo 63115

To Willie
A very tall
crazy person
who I have had
the pleasure of
knowing. Thanks for
all the rides home.
Love
Felicia.

To Willie
my daddy (smile)
I will never forget
you. you were so kind
and thoughtful. We had
our ups but no downs so
you know how close our
relationship was

Stephanie Blue
B.K.A.
Snuggles

To Willie Ash,
A TRUE LEADER,
who I hope will do just
fine in college.
Stay Kool (fool) 00
Dr. I.C.E.
Donald
Jones.

To: Willie (my dad)

I really got to know
you this [redacted] year.
Have a nice summer.
Write me please:
8461 Edna
63147

Buffi
B.K.A
Sexy
One

To Willie
of all the people
I'll forget after
I'm gone you're one
of them (last to know)
Honestly it's hard
opposite I'll need
forget our friendship
H. CREEP High. Always
remember
Ille Steph

Steph ✳

AIT
889-0628
6063 N. Pointe 63147
Stephanie
Davis

The Sophomore

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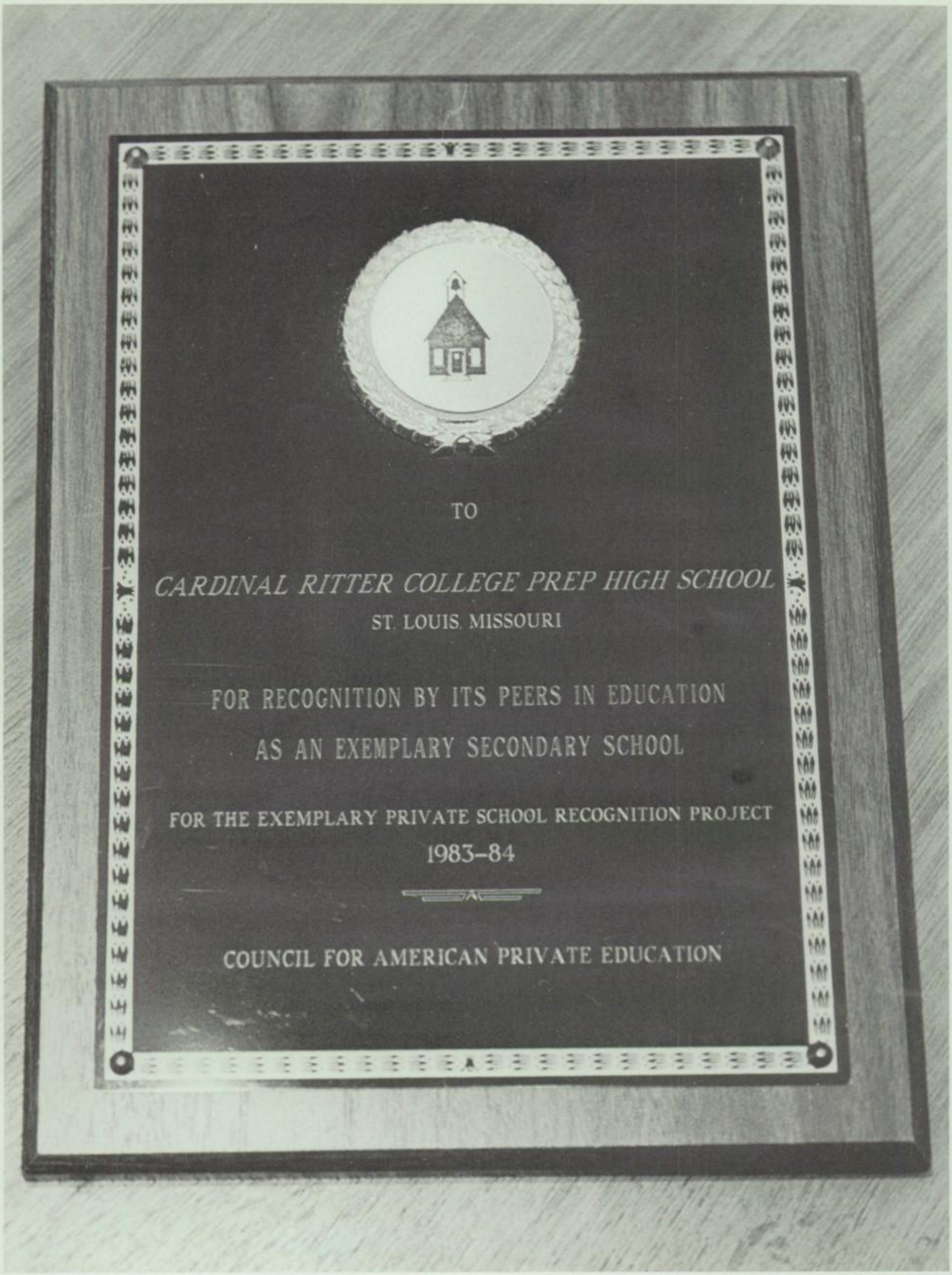
CARDINAL RITTER FAMILY TREE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CARDINAL RITTER COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
FOR RECOGNITION BY ITS PEERS IN EDUCATION
AS AN EXEMPLARY SECONDARY SCHOOL
FOR THE EXEMPLARY PRIVATE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROJECT
1983–84
COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN PRIVATE EDUCATION

Dedication

The 1986 LIONS' PRIDE is dedicated to all students, faculty members, and administrators who are members of the Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School family.

A traditon of excellence is being fostered as the entire Ritter family continues to seek learning, sort truths and meet challenges. Together, the family strives for academic excellence and the developement of a lasting and living faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

A special dedication is made to the members of the graduating class of 1986. They are the polite, responsible, educated Christian young people who are prepared to take leadership roles in our society. They are truly the pride of the Ritter family, for they are the positive outcomes of so many, many serious endeavors.

THEY LEAD THE WAY — Class Officers

Seniors: Seated: Vice-President Lisa Petros, President Sylvester Williams. Standing: Co-Secretaries Rose Marie Tapp, Mark Clayton Treasurer: Lisa Henderson.

Juniors: Seated: Vice-President Amber Boykins, President Lisa Garnett, Standing: Treasurer Ulanda Franklin, Secretary Sherri Campbell.

Sophomores: Seated: Vice-President Vanessa Jones, President Era Mitchell. Standing: Secretary Regina Taylor, Treasurer Leslie Henderson.

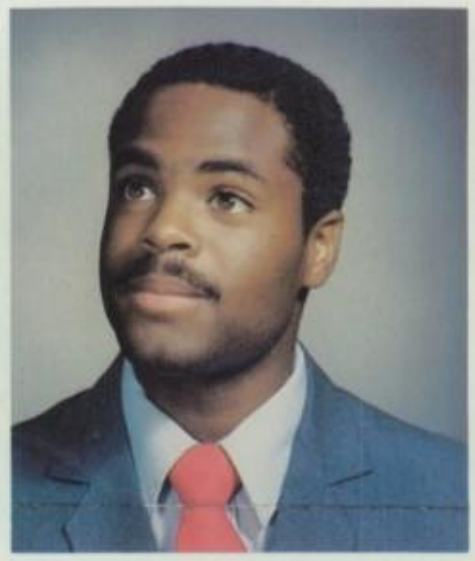
Freshmen: Seated: Vice-President Sandra Allen, President Stephanie Davis. Standing: Treasurer Gregory Ragland, Secretary Nichole Jones.

POSITIVE OUTCOMES
Graduates of 1986

JENNIFER E. ARMSTRONG
BKA "JENNY": Libra: Softball — 1; Volleyball — 1; Literary Magazine — 1 Newspaper Staff — 1,2,3,4; Asst. News Editor — 3; Editor-in-chief — 4; Yearbook — 1; Gospel Choir — 3,4; Student Council — 2: Public Relations

WILLIE ANTONIE ASH
BKA "BIG-WILL/TREE": Capricorn: Basketball — 3,4; Cross Country — 3,4; Journalism — 3; Track — 4: Agricultural Engineering, Pro-Athlete

DAVID ATCHISON
BKA "LIL' LEO": Leo: Track — 3; Football — 1,3; Basketball — 2: Doctor



DARNELL R. BAILEY
BKA "BUNKY": Track — 1,3,4; Class Officer — 2; Student Council — 1: Medicine

DANA BECKHAM
BKA "BIG 'D' ": Taurus: Basketball — 2: Baseball — 2,3; Track — 4; Computer Technician

STEPHANIE BLEDSOE
BKA "STEPHY": Taurus: Yearbook — 2; Honor Society — 4; Student Council — 1: Obstetrician-Gynecologist

DARRION BROWN
BKA "LIL D": Taurus: Baseball — 3,4; Football — 4: Accountant/ Finance; Millionaire

DAVID BRYANT
BKA Pisces: Drama — 3,4; Yearbook — 2,4; Newspaper — 4:

ANGELA CARROLL
BKA "SWEETEY": Aquarius: Track — 3; Cheerleader — 2,4; Choraleers — 1,2,3,4; Gospel Choir — 1,2: Drama — 1,2; Spanish Club — 3

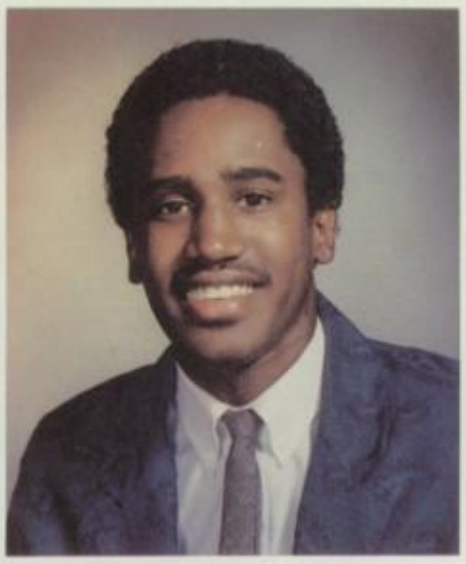
CARLE IRVING CARSON
BKA "LIL' COOL": Track — 1,4; Drama — 2,3,4; Football — 3,4; Pep Club — 1; Spanish Club — 3; Student Council — 1,2,3: Accounting

KARLA MICHELLE CHANEY
BKA "CHELLE": Virgo: Yearbook Staff — 3,4; Newspaper — 3; Spanish Club — 3; Pep Club — 4: Gospel Choir — 1: Pediatrician

MARK CLAYTON
BKA "MARK": Pisces: Honor Society — 3,4; Vice Pres. Hon. Soc. — 4; Class President — 2,3; Class Secretary — 4; Drama — 2,3,4; Choraleers — 3,4; Student Council — 2,3,4; Architect/Engineer

KIMBERLY JERRA CULBERSON
BKA "KIM": Cheerleading — 1,2,3,4; Track — 1,2; Spanish Club — 4; Pep Club — 1,2,4: Student Council — 1: Certified Public Accountant

ASHLEY M. DAVIS
BKA "Peachie": Leo: Track — 3; Gospel Choir — 2,3; Choraleers — 3; Drama — 2,3; Softball — 4: Sociology



LESTER DAVIS
BKA "STICKS": Leo: Track — 2,3,4; Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Cross Country — 4; Football — 1; Spanish Club — 3: Business Administration

ALCIENNE ANDREA' DEJOIE
BKA "ALCI": Leo: Spanish Club — 3; Student Council — 4: Elementary Education

RENEE DODSON
BKA "NAE-NAE": Scorpio: Cheerleading — 2,4; Track — 2; Pep Club — 2; Choraleers — 2,3; National Honor Society — 3,4; Gospel Choir — 2,3; Drama — 3: Aerospace Engineering

BEVERLY M. EVANS
BKA "BEV": Scorpio: Softball — 1,2: Spanish Club — 3,4: Obstetrician/Gynecholgist

MARK ANTHONY FARRELLY
BKA "TANG": Leo: Football — 1,2; Basketball — 1; Track 4; Drama — 1: Biologist

MELFORD PATRICK FERGUSON
BKA "MEL": Aquarius: Class President 1; Student Council — 2,3,4 President — 3,4; Pro-Life Group — 3,4; Choraleers — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3,4; Drama — 2,3: Business Administration/Law

SHAWN EVELYN ANNETTE GILLEYLEN
BKA "WANIE": Leo: Pep Club — 1; Student Council — 1; Bowling — 1; Spanish Club — 3; Gospel Choir — 1; Choraleers — 3: Pediatrician

LISA HENDERSON
BKA "PRINCESS": Student Council — 1,2,3,; Class Treasurer — 4; Drama — 1; Newspaper — 4; Cross Country — 4; Choraleers — 4; Track — 3,4; Soccer — 1,2: Lawyer

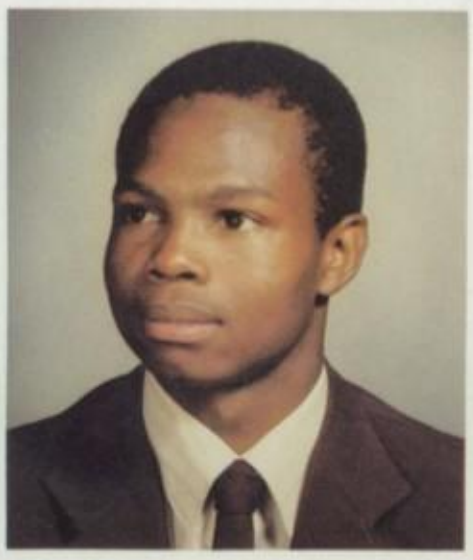
MARLA HOLMES
Libra: Pep Club — 1,2,3,4; Choraleers — 1; French Club — 2,3: Accountant

TARGI FAYE HOLMES
BKA "FAYE": Cancer: Choraleers — 3,4; Honor Society — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3; Drama — 3; Stuco Secretary — 3; Cheerleader — 4: Attorney

KELLI HOWELL
BKA "Hazel Eyes — Kel": Aquarius: Basketball — 1,4; Track — 3; KAHS Organization — 4; Pom Pom — 4; Class Treas. — 3; Spanish Club — 3: X-Ray Technician

GERARD INGRAM
BKA "BABY BOY": Libra: Basketball — 1,2,4; Cross Country — 1; Spanish Club — 2,3,4; Choraleers — 2,3,4; Gospel Choir — 4; Track — 4: Spanish Teacher, Musician

CYNTHIA IRBY
BKA "Sexy C": Libra: Volleyball — 1,2,3,4; Student Council — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3,4; Pom Pom — 4: Math Teacher



REGGIE JACKSON
BKA "Lil Oz": Aries: Baseball — 2,3,4: Accounting

SCOTT C JOHNSON
BKA "Scottie": Libra: Student Council — 1; Drama — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3; Football Man. — 2: Accountant, Actor, Screenwriter, Director

FELICIA MONIQUE JONES
BKA "Heavenly Body": Libra: Volleyball — 1,2,3,4; Basketball — 1,4; Softball — 4; Choraleers — 3,4; Gospel Choir — 4; Student Council — 4; Pep Club — 1,3,4; Spanish Club — 3,4: Business Administrator

SHANTI CHARISSE JONES
BKA "SHAUNIE": Leo: Student Council — 1,4; Softball — 3,4: Accountant/Pre-Law

PATRICK KILLINGSWORTH
BKA "KOOL": Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Football — 1; Baseball — 2,4: Business Administration

REGINA DESNEEN KINNEY
BKA "GINA": Leo: Choraleers — 3; Spanish Club — 3; Pep Club — 4 Bowling — 1: Certified Public Accountant/Computer Operator

DELORES L LACEY
BKA "MOUSE": Pisces: Pep Club — 1; Spanish Club — 3: Architect

CARYIENG LAM
BKA "LAM CHOP": Aquarius: Student Rep — 3; Treasurer — 4; Who's Who — 4: Business Management

VICTOR LAY
BKA "ROMEO": Sagittarius: Cross Country — 1; Football — 2; Basketball — 2; Track — 1,3: Computer Engineer/Electrician

ROBERT McCLINTON, JR.
BKA "ROB": Virgo: Football — 1,2,3,4; Basketball — 1,2,3; Track — 4; Weight-Lifting — 2,3: Computer Repair/Engineering

ROBERT HEROD MONTGOMERY
BKA "SMOOTH": Sagittarius: Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club — 3,4; Baseball — 4: Business Administration

YVETTE L. MORGAN
BKA "EVE": Aries: Pep Club — 1,2; Honor Society — 3,4; Choraleers — 1; Spanish Club — 3: Aerospace Engineer/Pilot

LARRY DONNELL PERKINS
BKA "PANCAKE": Gemini: Track 1; Football 3,4; Baseball — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3: Pharmacist

LISA JOY PETROS
BKA "CHUBBY CHEEKS": Cancer: Volleyball — 1,2,4; Basketball — 1; Gospel Choir — 1,2; Vice-President — 4; Drama — 2,3; Student Government; Pom-Pon — 4: Business Administration, Marketing

ILEEN MARIE POLK
BKA "MARIE": Leo: Student Council — 1,2; Treasurer — 2; Honor Society; Gospel Choir — 1: Social Work, Nursing

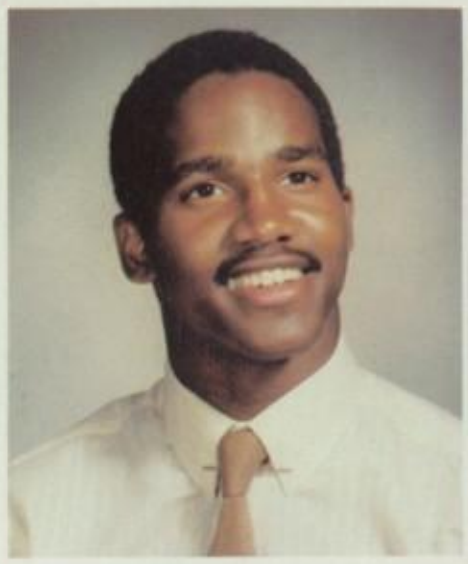
KENNETH POWELL
Bowling — 1; Football — 2,4; Spanish Club — 3; Yearbook — 4; Choraleers — 4; Newspaper — 4: Commerical Artist/Musician

GERALD L RAYFORD
BKA "G-MAN": Virgo: Football — 1,3,4; Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Track — 1,2,3,4: Law Enforcement

JEANETTE ANDREA RAYFORD
BKA "NET": Leo: Pep Club — 1; Spanish Club — 3: Social Worker

CATHERINE LOUISE REED
BKA "WHITNEY": Choraleers — 1,2,3,4; Gospel Choir — 1,2,3,4; Drama — 3,4; Track — 4; Cross Country — 3; Ritter Small Ensemble — 4; Spanish Club — 3; Cheerleaders — 4: Business Manager/Professional Singer

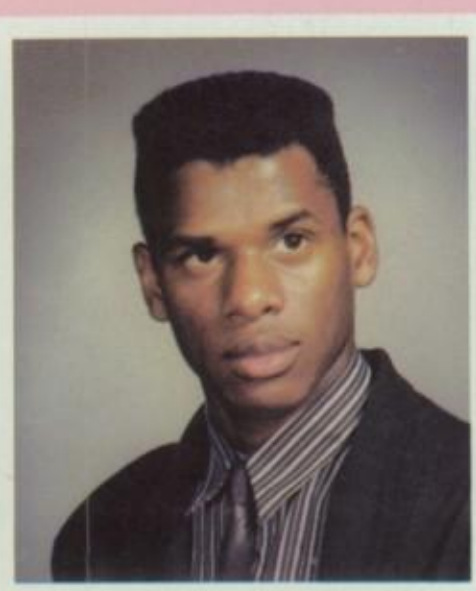
STACY REED
Libra: Homecoming Court — 3; Pom-Pom — 3; Band — 1,2,3; Senior Choir — 3; Honor roll — 1,3: Fashion Merchandising



MICHAEL REYNOLDS
BKA "LIL MIKE": Aries: Baseball — 1,2,3,4; Football — 1,3,4: Electrical Engineering

SHONDA MONICA RICHARDSON
BKA "DIMPLES": Pisces: Volleyball — 2,3,4; Spanish Club — 3; Drama — 2,4: Computer Technician

WAYNE A. SMITH
BKA "PAYNIE": Libra: Choraleers — 3,4; Football — 3: Aerospace Machinist



CHARLES E. SPEARMAN
BKA "CHAZ": Gemini: Yearbook — 1,2; Drama — 1; Student Council — 1,2; Journalism — 3; Track — 1; Gospel Choir — 1: Entrepreneur

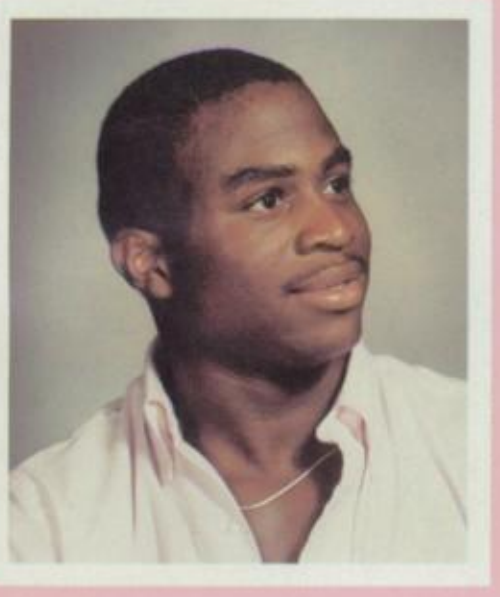
GUS STUART
BKA "SNOWMAN": Sagittarius: Football — 1,3,4; Track — 1; Baseball — 2,3,4; Basketball — 2; Spanish Club: Engineer

ROSEMARIE TAPP
BKA "MISS FINESSE": Taurus: Track — 2,3,4; Cheerleader Captain — 2,3,4; Choraleers — 1,2,3,4; Gospel Choir — 1; Student Council — 1,4; Drama — 1,2,3,4; Pep Club — 1; Spanish Club — 3: Psychologist/Counselor

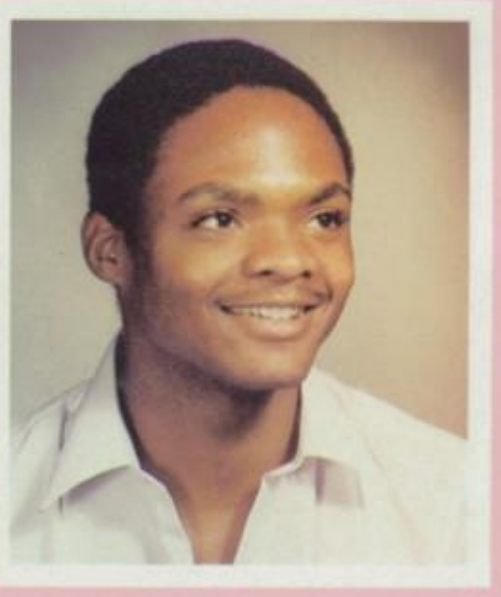
LENARDA LASHA THOMAS
BKA "TYGAR": Libra: Choraleers — 3,4; Student Council — 3: Social Worker

LISA LANETT THOMAS
BKA "LADY T": Gemini: Volleyball — 3,4; Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Softball — 1; Student Council — 1,2; Spanish Club — 3: Certified Public Accountant

DENISE ROCHELLE VAULX
BKA "NIECY NIECY": Taurus: Gospel Choir — 1; Spanish Club — 3; Pep Club —3; National Honor Society — 3,4; Choraleers — 3; Drama — 3: Special Education



DARRELL ANTHONY WAYNE
BKA "MISSION MAN": Sagittarius; Baseball — 2,3,4; Football — 3,4; Student Council — 4: Business Administration



TRINSON LESLIE WHITE
BKA "TRINI": Libra: Baseball — 4: Electrical Engineer, Lawyer

SUNDY ELIZABETH WHITESIDE
BKA "PRETTY GIRL": Aries: Choraleers — 1,2; Basketball — 1,3,4; Volleyball — 3,4; Track — 3,4; Pep Club — 1; Gospel Choir — 1,2; Drama Club — 1,3,4; Cheerleader — 3,4; Pom Pom — 4; Student Council — 3,4; Spanish Club — 3,4: Computer Engineer

JACQUELINE MICHELLE WILLIAMS
BKA "PRETTY MESS": Cancer: Volleyball — 1,4; Cheerleader — 1,3,4; Drama — 1,2,4; Spanish Club — 3,4; Choraleers — 2,3; Gospel Choir — 1,2: Interior Design

LEMELLE TERRI WILLIAMS
BKA "MELLE-MEL": Taurus: Track — 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club — 3; Pep Club — 1,2,3,4; Pom Pom Squad — 4; Cheerleading — 4; Student Council — 1,2,3,4; Basketball — 1; KAHS — 4: Newspaper Reporter, Real Estate Agent

LEMETTE GENEVA WILLIAMS
BKA "BINKY": Taurus: Cheerleader — 1,3; Spanish Club — 3; KAHS — 4; Pom Pom Squad — 4: Veterinarian

REGINA LOUISE WILLIAMS
BKA "GINA": Taurus: Spanish Club — 3; Gospel Choir — 1; Yearbook — 3,4; Pep Club — 4: Physical Therapist

SHAWN WILLIAMS
BKA "FAT CAT": Leo: Yearbook — 3; Football — 3 mgr. — 2; Spanish Club —3: Business Management

SYLVESTER WILLIAMS, JR.
BKA "SYL": Aries: Basketball — 1,2,3,4; Baseball — 2,3,4; Football — 2; Cross Country — 4; Honor Society — 2,3,4; Class President — 4; Spanish Club — 3,4: Business Administration, Political Science

STANLEY WINDSOR
BKA "STAN THE MAN": Capricorn: Football — 3: Biologist, Military

JULIA ANNA YOUNG
BKA "JULES": Pisces: Pep Club — 4; Spanish Club — 4: Accountant, Business Administration

KELLE RENAE YOUNG
BKA "KEL-KEL": Leo: Cheerleader — 1,3,4; Pom-Pom — 4; Spanish Club — 3,4; KAHS — 4; National Honor Society — 3,4; Student Council: Accountant

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LESLIE McCRARY
BKA "LEE-LEE": Pisces: Pom-Pom — 4; Softball — 4: Osteopathic Doctor

ALMOST THERE: Juniors

Monica Anderson

Eric Askew

Dione Baker

Michael Bates

Eric Batts

Keith Bean

Eddie Blackman

Patricia Blue

Amber Boykins

Sherrie Campbell

James Roy Carter

Janice Crawford

Dawn Daniels

Mark Daniels

Isaac Edwards

Steven Franklin

Ulanda Franklin

Craig Frazier

Lisa Garnett

Tylanna Gibbs

Stephanie Grice
Dee Ann Harris
David Hester
Jeffrey Howlett

Rhonda Hubbert
Raymontez Jackson
Dwayne Jetton
Donald Jones

Karen Jones
Roxanne Keely
Edward Kennedy
Joseph King

Kellye Kinnel
Tracy Lawrence
Melissa Long
Devora Mangum

Larry Mangum
Yvette Martin
Ronald McDaniel
Kimberly Morgan

Eric Morrow
Sandra Morton
Tracey Moye
Yolanda Patterson

Brian Phillips
Joseph Phillips
Stephanie Randle
Corey Reed

Latonya Reed
Robert Reynolds
William Reynolds
Melvin Sanders

Barry Shumpert
Aramy Simmons
Melissa Smith
Venus Spain

Rhonda Stewart
Albert Thomas
Lisa Thornton
Lawrence White

April Wilbon
Nicole Williams
Andronette Wooten
Matthew Wyatt

Juniors express relief in various ways after class meeting.

REVISED EDITIONS: Sophomores

Christopher Atkins
Traci Baker
Lisa Barlow
Erika Bell

Buffi Blanchard
Stephanie Blue
Stephanie Bohlen
Dorita Boler

Anisha Bonner
Emmanuel Borroum
Rodney Brand
William Briggs

Cheryl Brown
Monica Brown
Kenya Brumfield
Phillip Burnett

Robert Butler
Nicol Caldwell
Sharon Caldwell
Sean Camp

Lawanda Campbell
Catharyn Cannon
Tonya Clark
Vernon Clark

Ginger Clay
Sherri Clay
Nishelle Clayton
Pia Coleman

Shuntay Crawford
Roy Shawn Currie
Cynthia Davis
Kanitra Davis

Tina Davis
Marisonne Dejoie
Derrick Foster
Danielle Frazier

Elvert Gardner
Diante Gatewood
Christian Gooden
Michelle Granger

Raquel Gray
Vernon Greer
Stacie Harris
Sylvia Hatchett

Lenora Henderson
Leslie Henderson
Valencia Hopkins
Stacy Houston

Khandra Howard
Latrice Hubbard
Carman Hubbert
Allen Irving

Telitha Irving
Gustavus Jackson
Celeste Johnson
David Johnson

Nicole Johnson
Donald Jones
Vanessa Jones
Vickie Kennedy

Charles Knight
Rezia Lake
Pam Lathon
Genise Lay

Denita Lewis
Anthony Lloyd
Margo Madison
Shawn Mahr

Vernice McAllister
Aaron McCullough
Kurt McKay
Lasaundra McRath

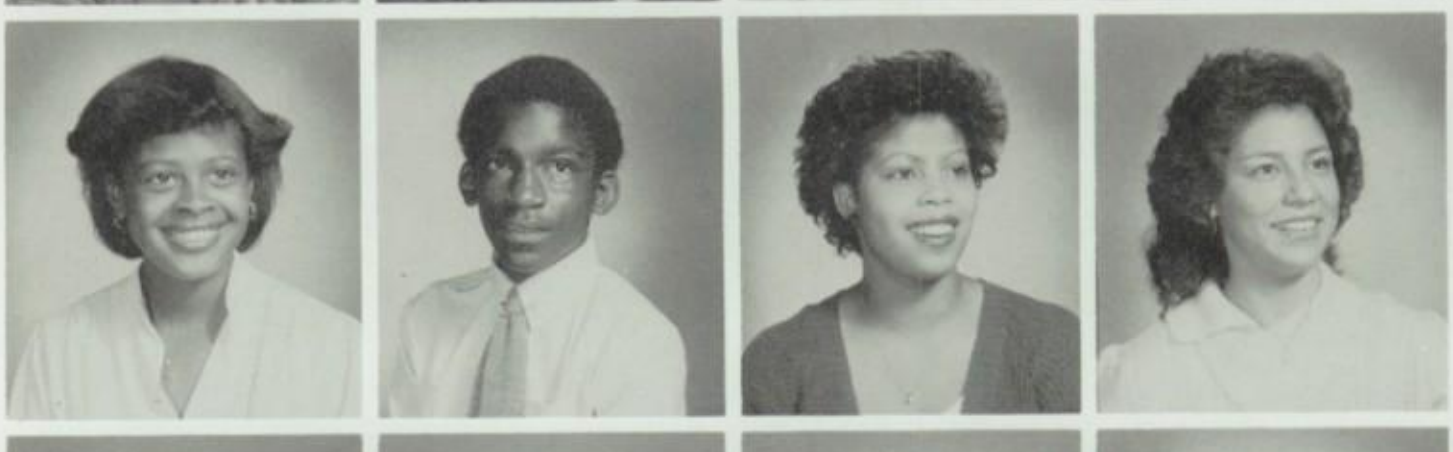
Shaundra Miller
Era Mitchell
Timothy Moore
J. Louis Nance

Jeanise Nelson
Eric Noah
Deana Norfolk
Teresita O'Neal

Tonja Orr
Kimberly Paige
Jada Parks
Alicia Patterson

Duvalle Perry
Donna Pickett
Carmon Privett
Christopher Redding

Kara Reece
Jay Rhodes
Tanya Robinson
Rosalia Rodriguez



Vernon Ross
Sharon Ruff
Michael Russell
Carlos Sims

Erica Slater
Justine Smith
Albert Spain
Michael Swanson

Regina Taylor
Nathaniel Thomas
Geri Tipton
Wendy Todd

Sabrina Upchurch
Beverly Versey
Rhea Walker
Rochelle Walker

Raqelle Wallace
Sherrod White
Terrance Whitney
Angela Williams

Monica Williams
Shawn Williams
Sherrie Williams
Lester Winter

Alonzo Woods

Serious Sophomores during a class meeting, and afterwards, some with big smiles.

THE NEW BREED: Freshmen

Aqua Adams
Courtland Akers
Sandra Allen
Corey Anderson

Tara Baker
Erica Bass
Gerald Bentley
Marlon Betts

Marnice Bolds
Karla Bonds
Charles Bradley
Robin Brand

Antonia Bratcher
Kelly Brown
Lloyd Brown
Latasha Cauley

Angelia Clark
Darius Cobb
Bridgette Coburn
Theresa Cochrell

Aaron Collins

Cantrell Collins

Sharon Cotton

Lauren Crenshaw

Willie Cross

Ingrid Daggs

Reginald Davis

Stephanie Davis

Patricia Dees

Erika Dyer

April Eldridge

Tracey Ellerson

Demetrias Elston

David Euell

Charles French

Sherrie Galbreath

Chantrese Garner

Kevin Garnett

Freshmen girls have something to smile about during class meeting.

Alicia Gibbs
Anthony Gill
Clifton Goins
Samona Goodgaim

Melony Griffin
Ryan Hairston
Christopher Harrell
Charlene Hawkins

Khnum Hayes
Trista Haynes
Consuela Henderson
Daron Hester

Larita Hicks
Rhonda Holmes
Craig Hopton
Carl Jackson

Demetria Jackson
Deontre Jackson
Maurice Jackson
Rodney Jackson

Ronda Jackson
Wendell Jackson
Monica Jeffries
Pamela Jenkins

Jermaine Johnson

Salathiel Johnson

Shiela Johnson

Angela Jones

Chandra Jones

Kenneth Jones

Markita Jones

Nichole Jones

Ronald Jones

Orlando Lake

Cheston Lee

Mario Lee

Gregory Love

Tiffany Malcolm

Kyle Martin

James McClain

Michael McDuffie

Tracie McKinney

How did a lone Sophomore get in this picture of Freshmen guides at Open House?

Melissa Miller
Vesheta Miller
Rochelle Mills
Frank Mitchell

David Moore
Erica Morgan
Anissa Murphy
Angela Newman

Felicia Norah
Reginald Norfolk
Teressa Preston
Jacqueline Pruitt

Gregory Ragland
Sharrone Reed
Cedrick Reid
Karla Rieves

Joseph Rivers
Teresa Roberson
Jose Rodriguez
Adrienne Ruffin

Ladonnya Scales
Marvin Scott
Yvonne Shanks
Bryan Slater

Roxanna Stanton

Stephen Taylor

Treena Taylor

Kevin Todd

Angela Triplett

Ezra Turner
Lisa Turner
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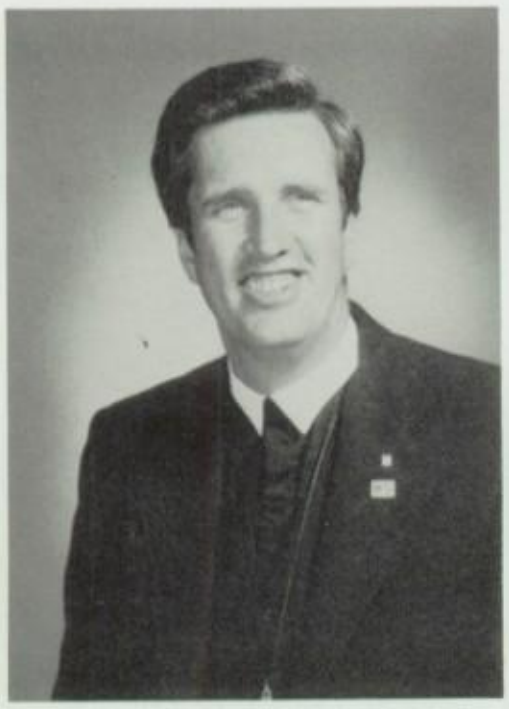

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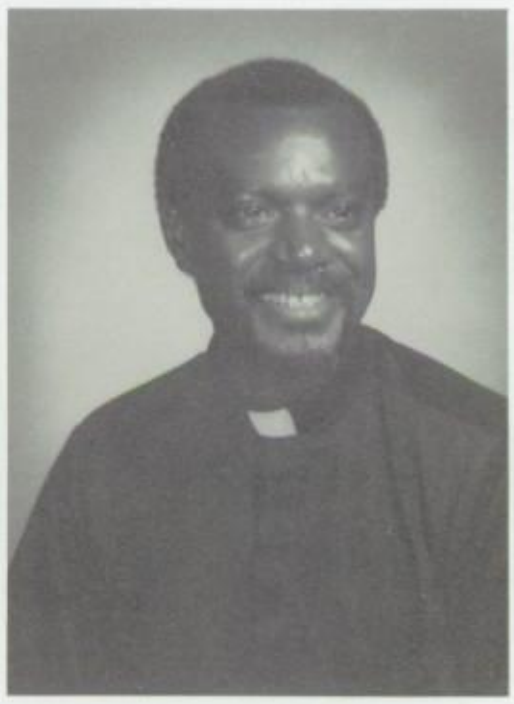

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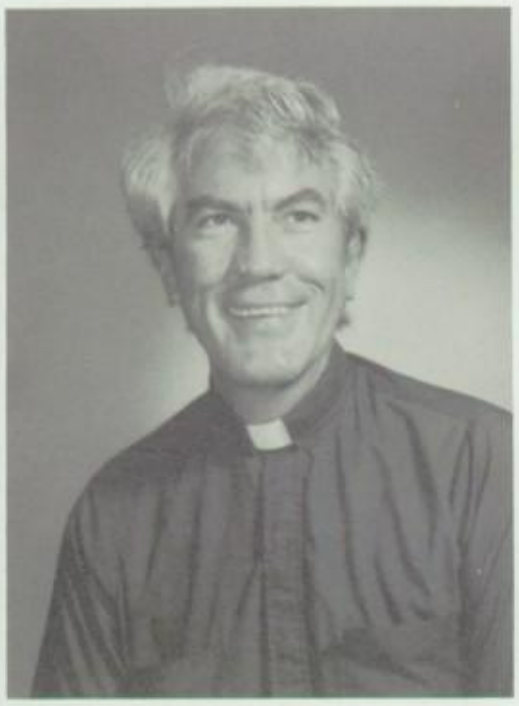

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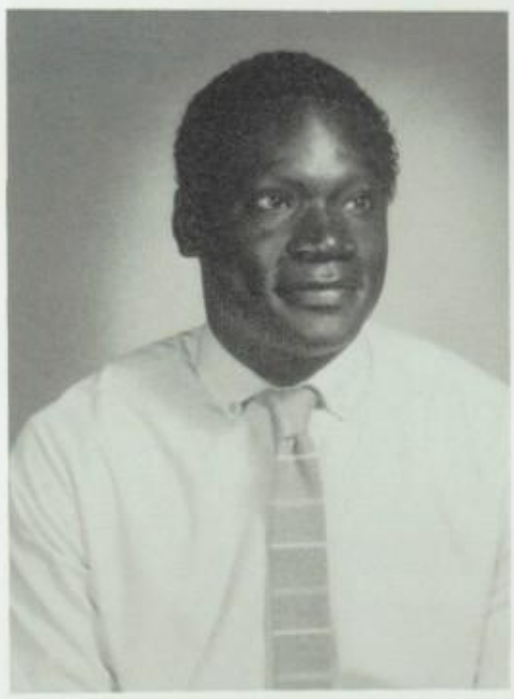

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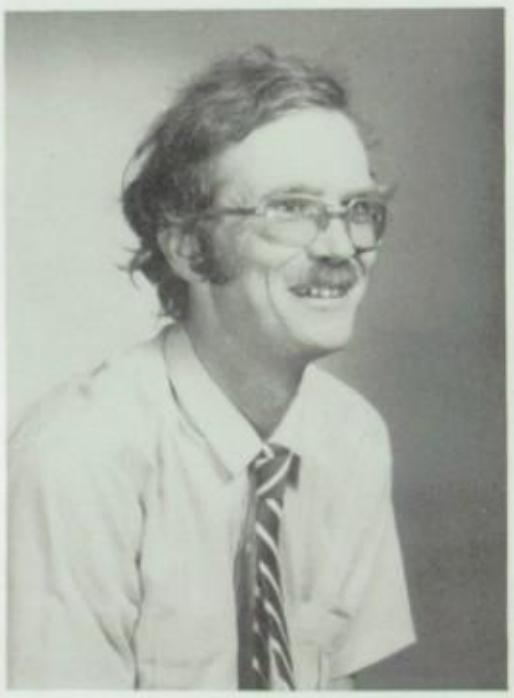

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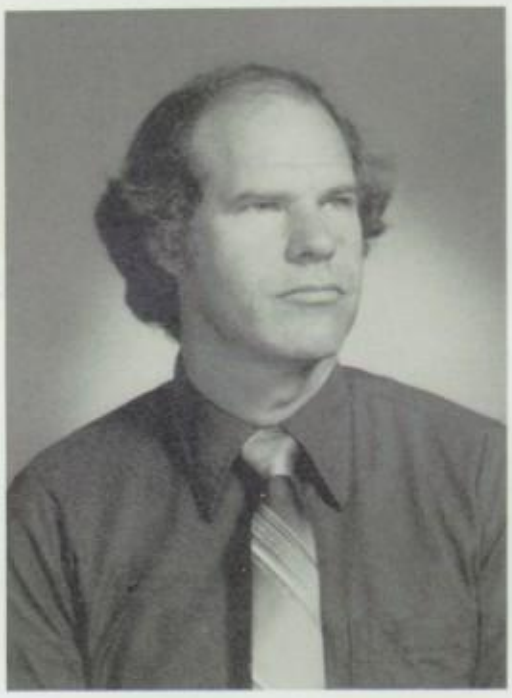

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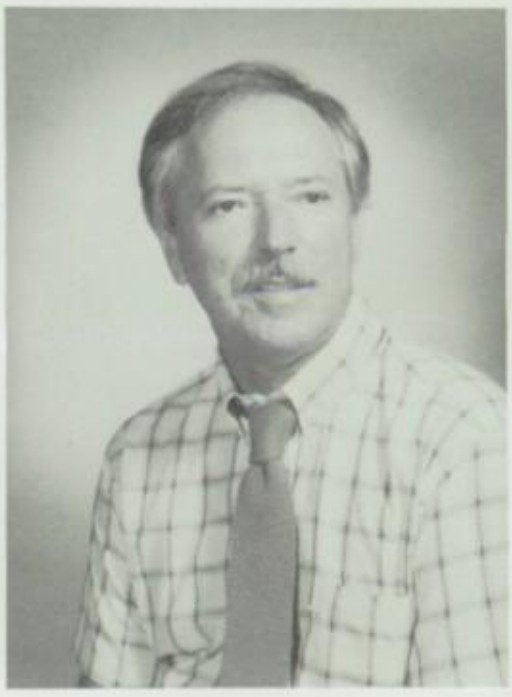

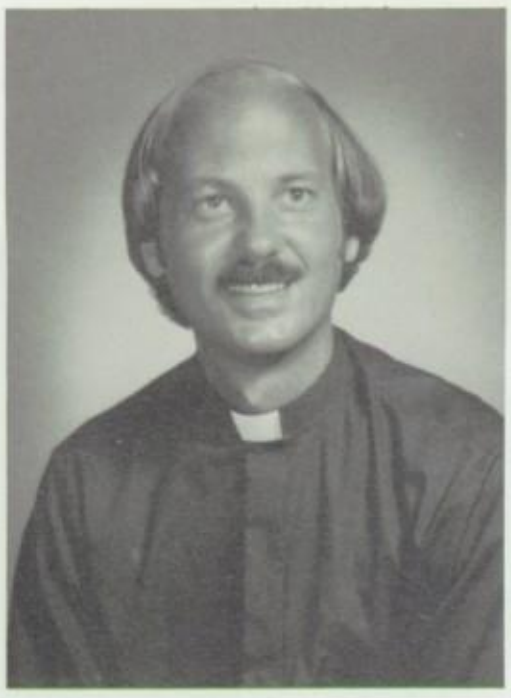

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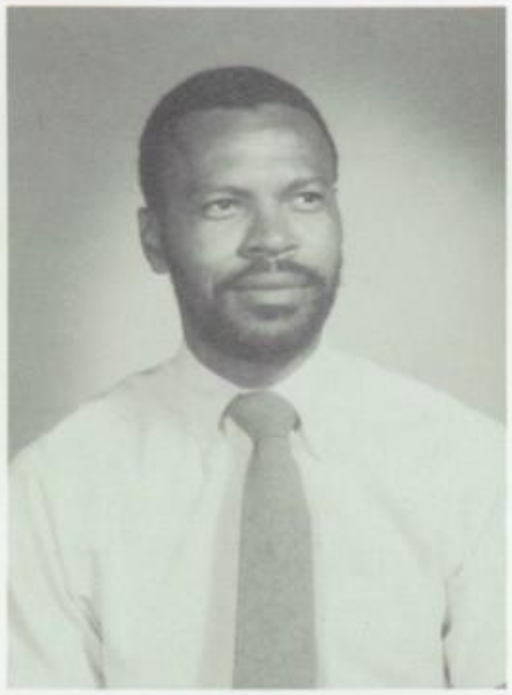

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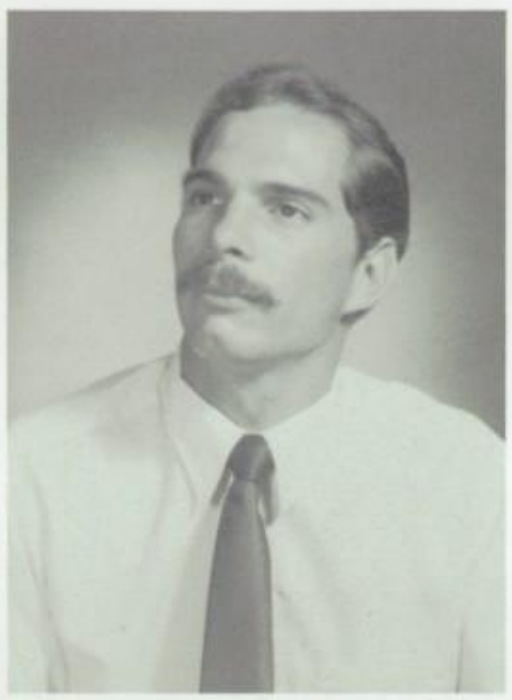

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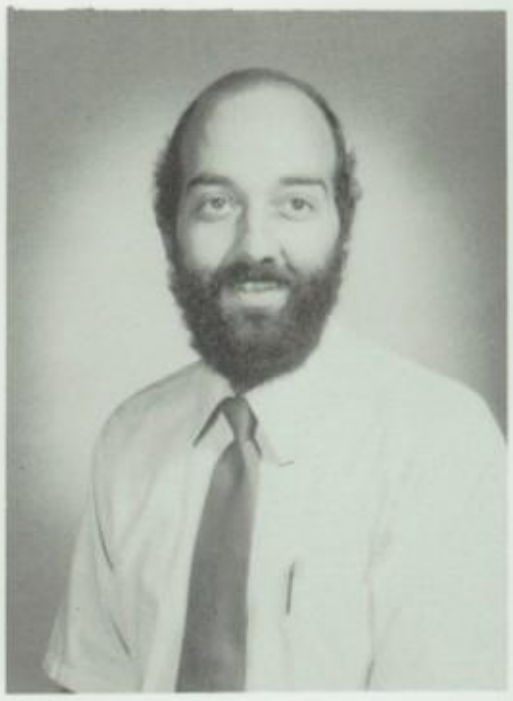

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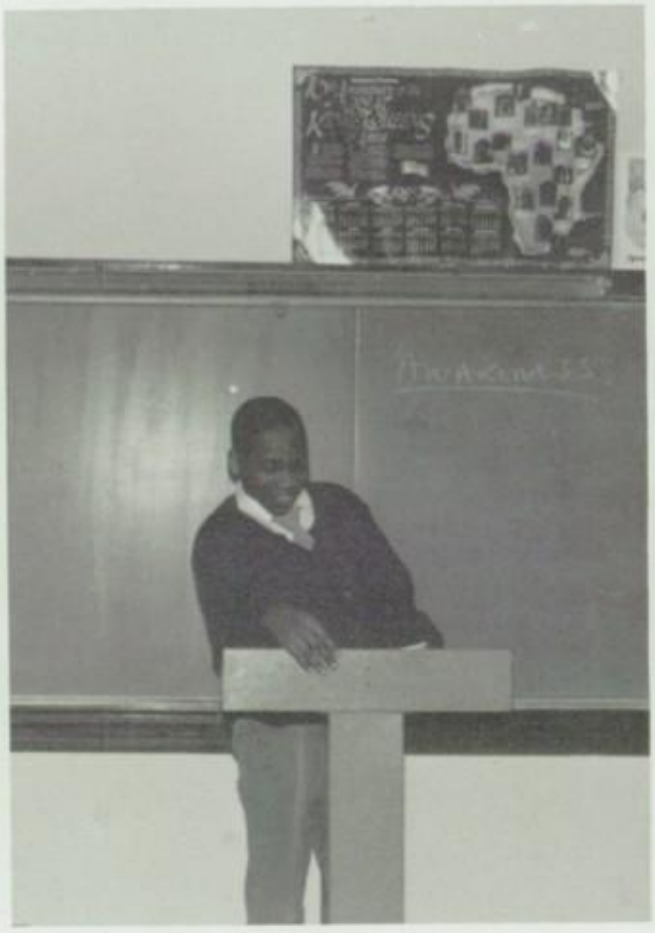


(top) Sundy Whiteside and Stacy Reed solve a puzzling equation in Algebra.

(above) Sophomores in Mr. Bischof's class are very eager to answer questions.

Elvert Gardner takes a rest after using the computer to help with yearbook copy.

(above) Allen Irvin gives a speech to his class in Leadership

Academics at Ritter

(top) Gus Jackson gets instruction from Mr. Muraski on how to hold a sand crab.

(above) Art is a big winner at Ritter thanks to Sister Ann Marie; students cannot wait to start the next project.

Time to Excell

It is the best of times, it is the age of wisdom, it is the era of academic excellence . . . It is RITTER.

Unlike most other high school students, the Ritter scholar considers academics a major part of life. (Well, at least, the most time consuming.)

With 6-period days and hours of homework, sometimes a Ritter scholar wonders how to fit it all in. Even with the strong academic program, students DO find time to relax and enjoy life.

Hopefully, after 4 years of tests, books, and bells, the Ritter scholar graduates a well rounded person, ready for the greater rigors of the college campus. With a background including the logic of math, the methods of science, the turmoils of history, the majesty of English, and the fluency of a foreign language, the graduate can truly say, "I came, I worked to learn, I achieved."

THE FALL DRAMA:

For it's Fall production, the CARDINAL RITTER THEATER presented ARSENIC AND OLD LACE. As directed by the able talents of Mr. Richard Bischof and Mr. Eric Pellarin, it was a truly hilarious comedy.

All who attended one of the performances will never be able to forget the entire Brewster Family and their strange, sometimes warped behavior.

It was one laugh after another, as poor Mortimer, played by David Johnson, tried to solve his personal problems. It was an impossible task, for the would whold whole Brewster family was involved in both madness and MURDER.

Only on stage could such a cauldron of craziness be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

A special performance was given on Friday for "Cabaret Night" which was sponsored by the Ritter Parent Association.

Other than David already mentioned, the cast of characters was: Rhonda Jackson, Abby; Chris Gooden, Rev. Harper; Scott Johnson, Teddy; Eric Askew, Off. Brophy; Carle Carson, Off. Klein; Dorita Boler, Martha; Kara Reece, Elaine; Isaac Edwards, Mr. Gibbs; Mark Clayton, Jonathan; Pamela Jenkins, Dr. Einstein; Terri Gibbs, Off. O'Hara; Tracie McKinney, Lt. Rooney; and Cathy Cannon as Mrs. Witherspoon.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Even off stage, some of the cast continues to ACT!

Jeanise Nelson and Margo Madison, shown here cleaning the silver for a set, represent the many, many students who worked so hard on the various crews to stage this Memorable production.

General Student Council

STUCO OFFICERS: M. Ferguson, pres.; M. Smith, V. pres.; D. Wayne, sec.; C. Lam, treas. EXECUTIVE BOARD & MODERATORS: S. Davis, S. Allen, E. Mitchell, V. Jones, L. Garnett, A. Boykins, S. Williams, L. Petros. MEMBERS: C. Frazier, S. Grice, S. Blue, P. Coleman, E. Noah, C. Irby, F. Jones, S. Gilliyen, W. Ash, D. Magnum, S. Williams, L. Campbell, L. Williams, K. Young, S. Johnson, T. Holmes, J. Parks, D. Boler, D. Pickett, and M. Brown. Mr. Ware and Mr. Henderson, moderators.

Spanish Club

1st row: K. Young, T. Davis, A. Davis, V. Jones, L. Hubbard, G. Lay, K. Paige, C. Henderson, D. Magnum. 2nd row: Miss Sullivan, Y. Morgan, G. Clay, S. Harris, D. Pickett, L. Campbell, S. Houston, W. Franklin, R. Jackson, J. Young. 3rd row: A. Daviis, M. Ferguson, S. Richardson, J. Phillips, C. Reed, J. Howeltt, G. Ingram, W. Todd, R. Williams.

Honors Society

1st row: L. Petros, J. King, E. Morrow, M. Clayton, Y. Morgan. 2nd row: K. Young, S. Campbell, S. Bledsoe, R. Reynolds, Miss Sullivan, S. Williams, T. Holmes, R. Dodson, and D. Vaulx.

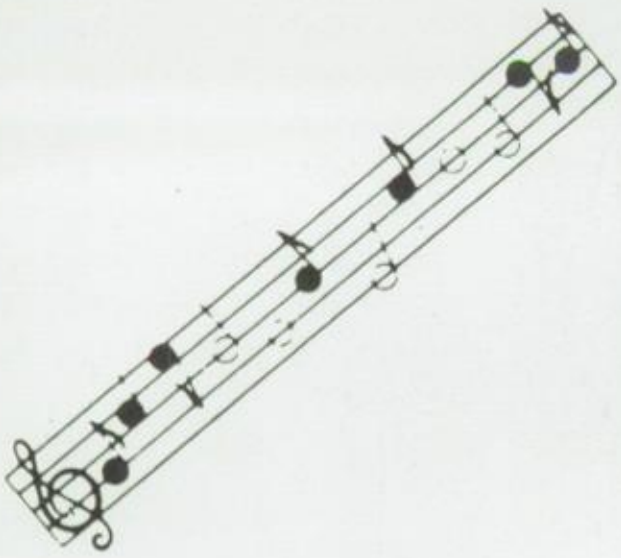
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Everyone at the Honors Society Dance seemed to enjoy the evening. All that could be seen were smiles.

Choraleers

Above 1st row: T. Holmes, A. Bonner, S. Campbell, L. Campbell, R. Tapp, C. Reed, R. Rodriquez, L. Henderson, A. Wilbon, D. Mangum, V. McAllister, K. Morgan, V. Kennedy, S. Blue. 2nd row: R. Stewart, S. Miller, T. Gibbs, N. Williams, A. Wooten, S. Grice, M. Smith, A. Boykins, B. Versey, W. Todd, G. Lay, L. Hubbard, L. Henderson, A. Eldridge, L. Barlow, Miss Smoot, director. 3rd row: S. Morton, S.Davis, R. Walker, P. Coleman, W. Williams, A. Franklin, R. Jackson, M. Anderson, E. Mitchell, R. Lake, K. Reece, S. Clay, R. Gray. 4th row: L. Mangum, V. Ross, C. Knight, W. Smith, G. Ragland, L. Garnett, T. White, G. Love, G. Ingram, and M. Ferguson.

Catherine Reed, Gerard Ingram and Lisa Garnett were selected to be part of the All Missouri State Choir.



Gospel Choir

1st row: Mr. Ware, moderator, C. Reed, K. Morgan, T. Reed, V. McAllister, C. Bonds, A. Wilbon, M. Ware, J. Armstrong. 2nd row: N. Williams, A. Wooten, S. Grice, A. Boykins, B. Versey, A. Eldridge. 3rd row: R. Williams, R. Walker, R. Hubbert, R. Gray, D. Frazier, P. Dees. 4th row: S. Taylor, G. Jackson, L. Garnett.

1st row: M. Brown, V. Kennedy, C. Brown, L. Barlow, L. Henderson. 2nd row: R. Reynolds, S. Campbell, T. Gibbs, A. Boykins, R. Hubbert, S. Grice, and Mrs. Woods.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

During Spring break, Mr. and Mrs. Woods traveled with some lucky Ritter students. The cruise, plus stops in Mexico and the Yucatan, provided a maximum opportunity to combine a highly educational and enjoyable experience. The students will be afforded land excursions which directly involve them with the local cultures, and they will bring back priceless goods and memories of our friends "South of the Border."

Pro Life Committee

1st row: M. Clayton, J. Parks, M. Ferguson, S. Whiteside, and E. Mitchell. 2nd row: V. Spain, D. Baker, G. Ingram, S. Williams, R. Walker and R. Taylor. Sr. Andre is the moderator of this organization.

V. Spain, D. Baker, and J. Parks were part of the St. Louis group who went to Washington, D.C. to demonstrate for the life of the unborn.

M. Ferguson, J. Parks and L. Henderson worked at Ritter's Open House and encouraged visitors to "Choose Life."

Newspaper Staff

1st row: J. Armstrong, L. Williams, M. Smith, R. Walker, T. Clark, S. Clay. 2nd row: S. Reed, J. Crawford, M. Daniels, Mr. Boettcher, moderator, L. Henderson, and L. Barlow.

Yearbook Staff

1st row: Regular staff members T. Orr, K. Chaney, S. Grice, editor, R. Williams, and C. Privett. 2nd row: M. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison, moderator, W. Williams, and P. Lathon.

Black History Month

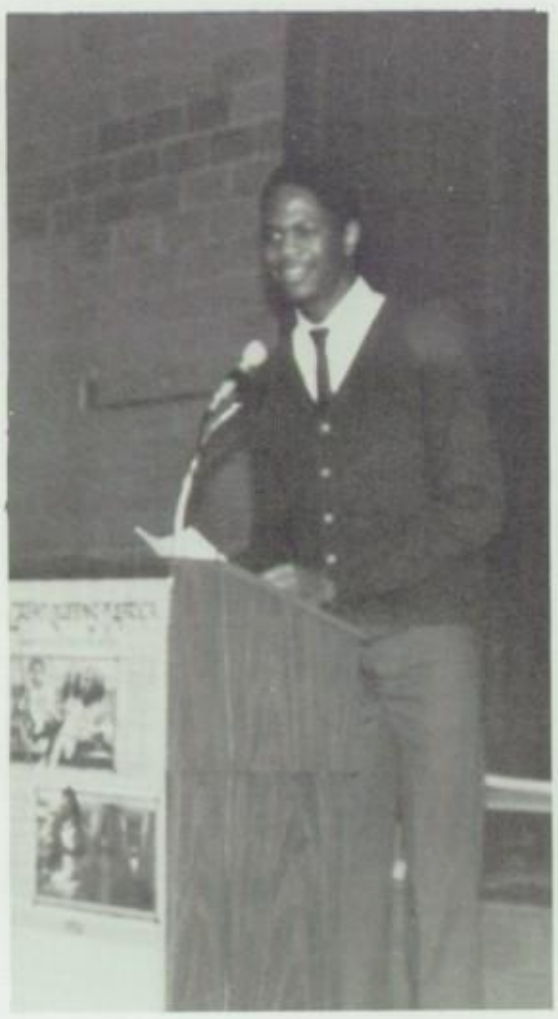
The month of February was devoted to celebrating the contributions of Black Americans throughout the history of our country.

Pictured on these pages are only some of the events of that month. The opening assembly for the celebration featured a special presentation by Mr. Henry Brown. He and Dr. Thomas unveiled the portraits of the Great Kings and Queens of Africa which were gifts from Anheuser-Busch. The Roosevelt High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble added to the joyous activities.

The Katherine Dunham Dance of Performing Arts returned a second time to Ritter. Their performance highlighted the evolution of Black dance in America.

The Imaginary Theater Company presented CROSSROADS, a history play which explored the contributions of Blacks in Missouri.

The month closed with an ecumenical program. Rev. Jackson was the key speaker.



M. Ferguson introduces the Roosevelt Jazz Ensemble and the Choraleers add their gift of song to the celebrations.

After their performance the Dunham dancers invited some Ritter students to join them in dancing to the hypnotic rhythms of the drums.

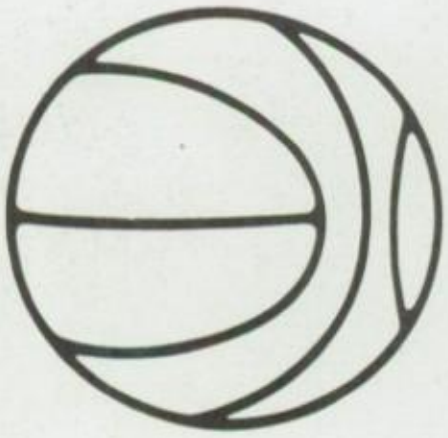
Above: 1st row: Kari Ely, and Norman McGown. 2nd row: Patrick Siler and Jeanne Trevor of the Imaginary Theater.

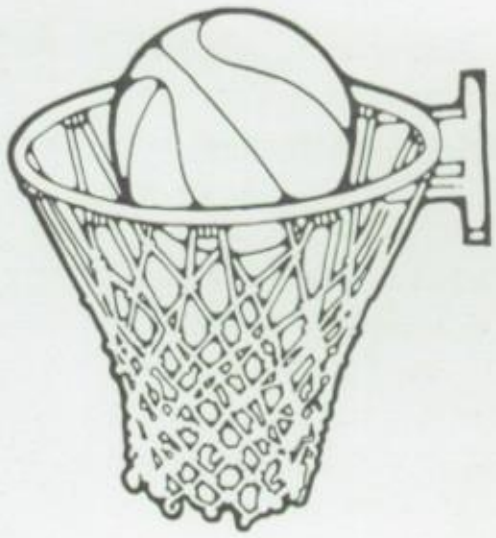
Dr. Thomas, Sr. Choca and winners of the writing contest are all smiles.

Women's Basketball

The varsity women's team played some exciting games this season. They had their best "win" record in three years. They earned third place in the Orchard Farm tournament. Since most of the team will be returning next year, even more wins can be expected.

Varsity (l to r) M. Madison, A. Williams, T. Davis, G. Tipton, V. Spain. 2nd row: J. Nelson, S. Whiteside, S. Caldwell, M. Smith. 3rd row: L. Thomas, P. Blue. 4th: Mr. Blackshear, coach.





The Junior Varsity team, like the Varsity, had their best year in wins. They finished the year with a 7/7 record. The women's teams will be the ones to watch next year. Both are on the move toward conference championships.

Jr. varsity, 1st row: S. Houston, E. Bell, T. Wheeler, K. Paige, C. Henderson. 2nd row: T. Williford, M. Clayton, C. Caldwell, G. Tipton. 3rd row: M. Madison, J. Nelson, L. Campbell. 4th row: Mr. Blackshear, coach.

The Ritter Cheerleaders

The enthusiasm of the cheerleaders, moderated by Mrs. Nogalski, added to the excitement of Ritter's sport seasons. At the pep rallies and the games, they helped in showing the Ritter spirit.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: 1st row: Capt. R. Tapp, R. Dodson, M. Jones, E. Dyer, K. Kinnel, E. Slater, M. Griffin. 2nd row: A. Eldridge, D. Baker, K. Morgan, S. Morton, T. Baker, S. Miller. 3rd row: A. Carroll, R. Mills, T. Gibbs, T. Holmes, T. Baker.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: 1st row: T. Holmes, Capt. R. Tapp, D. Baker. 2nd row: S. Miller, A. Carroll, co-capt. 3rd row: T. Gibbs.

J.V. BASKETBALL: 1st row: E. Dyer, M. Jones, A. Eldridge, co-capt., T. Baker. 2nd row: K. Rieves, S. Cotton, M. Griffin, capt.

Women's Volleyball

Ritter Lionettes finished an exciting volleyball season with a 6-7 record. The varsity team started the season with a 4-0 bang. Injuries and illnesses were troublesome during mid-season.

Senior Lisa Petros completed all but four serves all season, which is an outstanding effort. Their most exciting, action packed game was the win against Maplewood.

Since the junior varsity consists of mainly freshmen players, a solid basis has been built for next year.

VARSITY
Top left, 1st row: G. Tipton. 2nd row: L. Petros, M. Anderson, S. Richardson, L. Thomas. 3rd row: P. Blue, Ms. Sullivan, coach, V. Jones.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Left, 1st row: R. Rodriquez, K. Davis, M. Long, L. Turner, K. Howard. 2nd row: J. Pruitt, A. Newmann, C. Henderson, S. Ruff.

Cross Country Team

The 1985 season was a big one for the Ritter cross country team. Again this year, like last, they quietly gained acclaim for the name Ritter.

Because they took second place at the district meet in Jefferson Barracks Park, they qualified for a shot at state, where they finished 11th.

Coach Boettcher says, "Cross country is a difficult sport that requires a runner to handle pain, loneliness, and isolation." It seems the team members have learned to do this, and to do it well. Maybe next year, more Ritter people will turn out for the meets to cheer these athletes on to even greater heights.

The two women on the team were both ill during part of the season. This hampered them, but Catherine Reed and Lisa Henderson were both trail blazers; they became the first ladies to letter in cross country at Ritter.

Part of the team's success is to do the individual efforts of each member. The other reason for their fine record is due to coach Blase Boettcher. His outstanding ability and efforts were recognized this year when the Missouri Track and Cross Coaches Association named him as coach of the year. Congratulations to both the team and the coach.

Top: A WINNING TEAM 1st row: G. Ragland, E. Gardner, 2nd row: S. Williams, J. Howlett, L. David, Coach Boettcher, W. Ash. Above: 1st row: G. Ragland, C. Reed, Coach Boettcher, Lisa Henderson, E. Gardner. 2nd row: L. Davis, W. Ash, Capt., L. Henderson, manager, J. Howlett, S. Williams.

Lining up for the start of the district meet are: 1st row (l to r:) Jeff Howlett, Elvert Gardner, Sylvester Williams, Willie Ash. 2nd row: Lester Davis, Gregory Ragland.

(l to r:) Senior runners, Willie Ash, Lester Davis and Sylvester Williams, show grace in motion as well as the strain of the distant run.

Aftermath: Coach Boettcher gives a final check to each of his runners' time; runners catch their breath and feel the pain.

The Football Lions

The Ritter football Lions really roared during this year. They ended their '85 season with an impressive 6-3 record. This was quite a turnaround from last year. Congratulations to all of you fierce Lions.

One of the sweetest wins this year was against the Trojans from Madison. They lost to the Lions this time around and were shut out of the Ill. play-offs.

Men's Basketball

VARSITY MEMBERS 1st row: B. Phillips. 2nd row: R. McClinton, G. Rayford, L. Davis, Coach Thomas, R. Montgomery, K. McKat. 3rd row: J. Carter, D. Jetton, W. Ash, M. Bates, and B. Shumpert.

JUNIOR VARSITY MEMBERS 1st row: C. Atkins, S. Camp, J. Rhodes, C. Collins, V. Greer. 2nd row: T. Reed, V. Clark, S. Currie, R. Brand, M. Swanson, D. Elston.

SENIOR HALL

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Melford Ferguson
Lisa Petros

MOST ORGANIZED
Melford Ferugson
Lisa Petros

ROWDIEST
Darrell Wayne
Felicia Jones

CLASS CLOWN
Lester Davis
Sundy Whiteside

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Melford Ferguson
Yvette Morgan

PRETTIEST EYES
Darnell Bailey
Kelli Howell

PRETTIEST SMILE
Darnell Bailey
Kelli Howell

BEST DRESSED
Charles Spearman
Sundy Whiteside

FIRST TO MARRY
Scott Johnson
Illen Polk

SHYEST
Scott Johnson
Jennifer Armstrong

MOST OUTSTANDING
Mark Clayton
YVette Morgan

MOST MEMORABLE
Darrell Wayne
Sundy Whiteside

TALLEST
Willie Ash
Regina Williams

SHORTEST
Reginald Jackson
LeMette Williams

MOST SUSPICIOUS LOOKING
Scott Johnson
Ashley Davis

ODDEST COUPLE
Lester Daivs
Kelle Young

BEST PERSONALITY
Scott Johnson
Rose Tapp

MOST TALENTED
Gerald Rayford
Catherine Reed

MOST ATHLETIC
Gerald Rayford
Lisa Thomas

MOST TALKATIVE
Robert Montgomery
Targi Holmes

BEST COUPLE
Sylvester Williams
Stacey Reed

BEST PHYSIQUE
Darrell Wayne
Reneé Dodson

BEST LEADER
Melford Ferguson
Lisa Petros

DID MOST FOR CRCP
Melford Ferguson
Lisa Petros

BEST VOCALIST
Gerald Ingram
Catherine Reed

BEST CLASS SLEEPER
David Atchison
Kim Bulberson

MOST CREATIVE
Ken Powell
Alcienne Dejoie

OF FAME

BIGGEST GOSSIP
Charles Spearman
Beverly Evans

BEST DANCERS
Shaun Williams
LaMelle Williams

BEST LEGS
Slyvester Williams
Shonda Richardson

PRETTIEST HAIR
Dana Beckman
Ashley Davis

FRIENDLIEST
Melford Ferguson
Lisa Henderson

SILLIEST
Robert Montgomery
Sundy Whiteside

BIGGEST FLIRT
Michael Reynolds
Cynthia Irby

BIGGEST EGO
Darnell Bailey
Lisa Petros

COOLEST
Darrell Wayne
LeMelle Williams

LONGEST HAIR
Robert Montgomery
Stacey Reed

SEXIEST WALK
Sylvest Williams
LeMelle Williams

SEXIEST HAIRSTYLE
Sylvester Williams
Shanti Jones

MOST DETENTIONS
Darrell Wayne
Kelli Howell

MOST SELF-ASSURED
Melford Ferguson
Targi Holmes

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Charles Spearman
Stephanie Bledsoe

MOST CONFUSED
Trinson White
Kelle Young

MOST UNIQUE LAUGH
Melford Ferguson
Shonda Richardson

MOST INTELLIGENT
Mark Clayton
Yvette Morgan

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Reneé Dodson

MOST HANDSOME
Darnell Bailey

CUTEST DIMPLES
Wayne Smith
Jackie Williams

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR
Lester Davis
Jackie Williams

MR. AND MISS TIGHTEST JEANS
Gerald Rayford
Felicia Jones

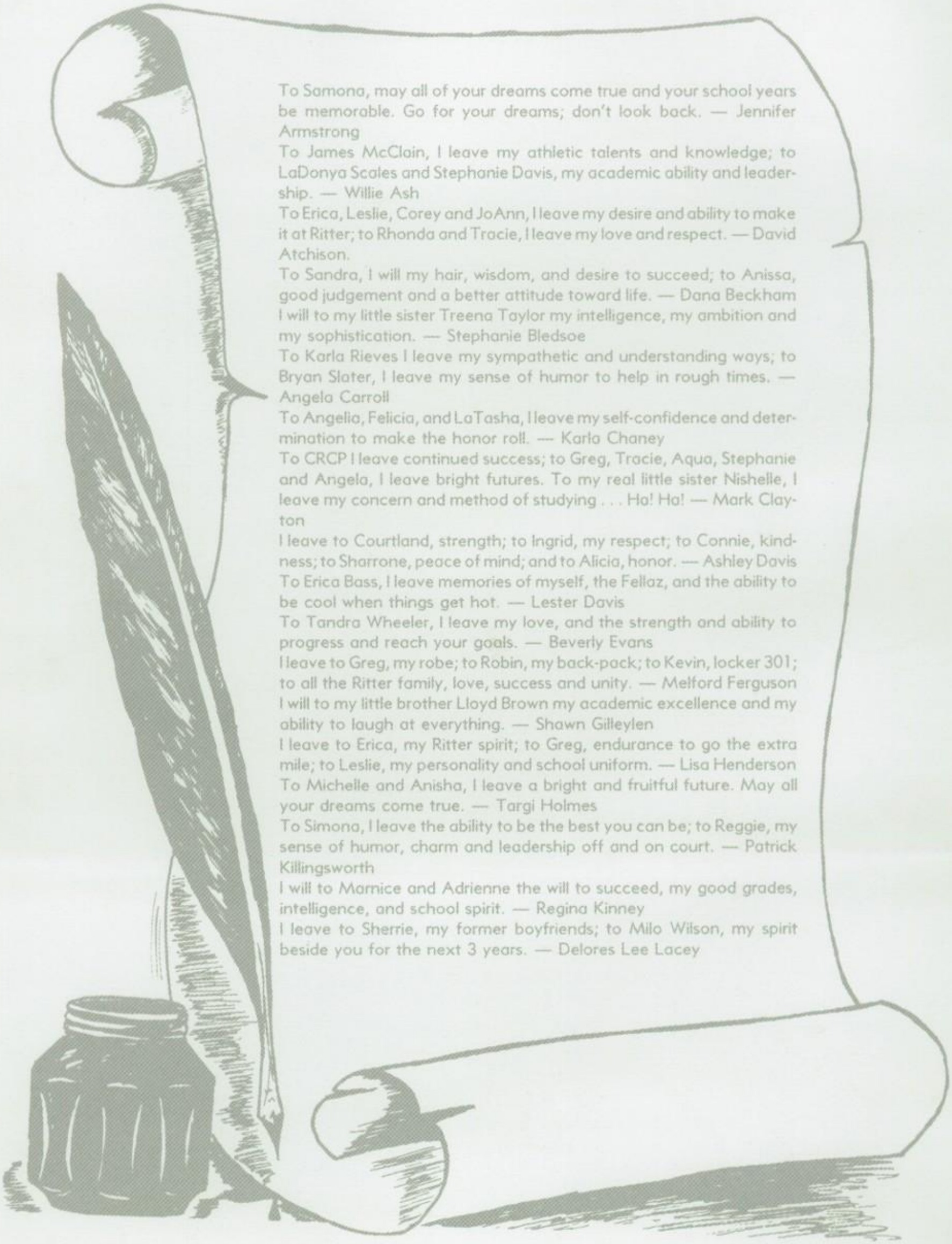
BEST ALIBI
Gus Stuart
LeMelle Williams

MOST TARDY
Darrell Wayne
Stephanie Bledsoe

MOST ABSENT
Michael Reynolds
Kim Culbertson

MOST POPULAR
Sylvester Williams
Sundy Whiteside

SENIOR



To Samona, may all of your dreams come true and your school years be memorable. Go for your dreams; don't look back. — Jennifer Armstrong

To James McClain, I leave my athletic talents and knowledge; to LaDonya Scales and Stephanie Davis, my academic ability and leadership. — Willie Ash

To Erica, Leslie, Corey and JoAnn, I leave my desire and ability to make it at Ritter; to Rhonda and Tracie, I leave my love and respect. — David Atchison.

To Sandra, I will my hair, wisdom, and desire to succeed; to Anissa, good judgement and a better attitude toward life. — Dana Beckham

I will to my little sister Treena Taylor my intelligence, my ambition and my sophistication. — Stephanie Bledsoe

To Karla Rieves I leave my sympathetic and understanding ways; to Bryan Slater, I leave my sense of humor to help in rough times. — Angela Carroll

To Angelia, Felicia, and LaTasha, I leave my self-confidence and determination to make the honor roll. — Karla Chaney

To CRCP I leave continued success; to Greg, Tracie, Aqua, Stephanie and Angela, I leave bright futures. To my real little sister Nishelle, I leave my concern and method of studying . . . Ha! Ha! — Mark Clayton

I leave to Courtland, strength; to Ingrid, my respect; to Connie, kindness; to Sharrone, peace of mind; and to Alicia, honor. — Ashley Davis

To Erica Bass, I leave memories of myself, the Fellaz, and the ability to be cool when things get hot. — Lester Davis

To Tandra Wheeler, I leave my love, and the strength and ability to progress and reach your goals. — Beverly Evans

I leave to Greg, my robe; to Robin, my back-pack; to Kevin, locker 301; to all the Ritter family, love, success and unity. — Melford Ferguson

I will to my little brother Lloyd Brown my academic excellence and my ability to laugh at everything. — Shawn Gilleylen

I leave to Erica, my Ritter spirit; to Greg, endurance to go the extra mile; to Leslie, my personality and school uniform. — Lisa Henderson

To Michelle and Anisha, I leave a bright and fruitful future. May all your dreams come true. — Targi Holmes

To Simona, I leave the ability to be the best you can be; to Reggie, my sense of humor, charm and leadership off and on court. — Patrick Killingsworth

I will to Marnice and Adrienne the will to succeed, my good grades, intelligence, and school spirit. — Regina Kinney

I leave to Sherrie, my former boyfriends; to Milo Wilson, my spirit beside you for the next 3 years. — Delores Lee Lacey

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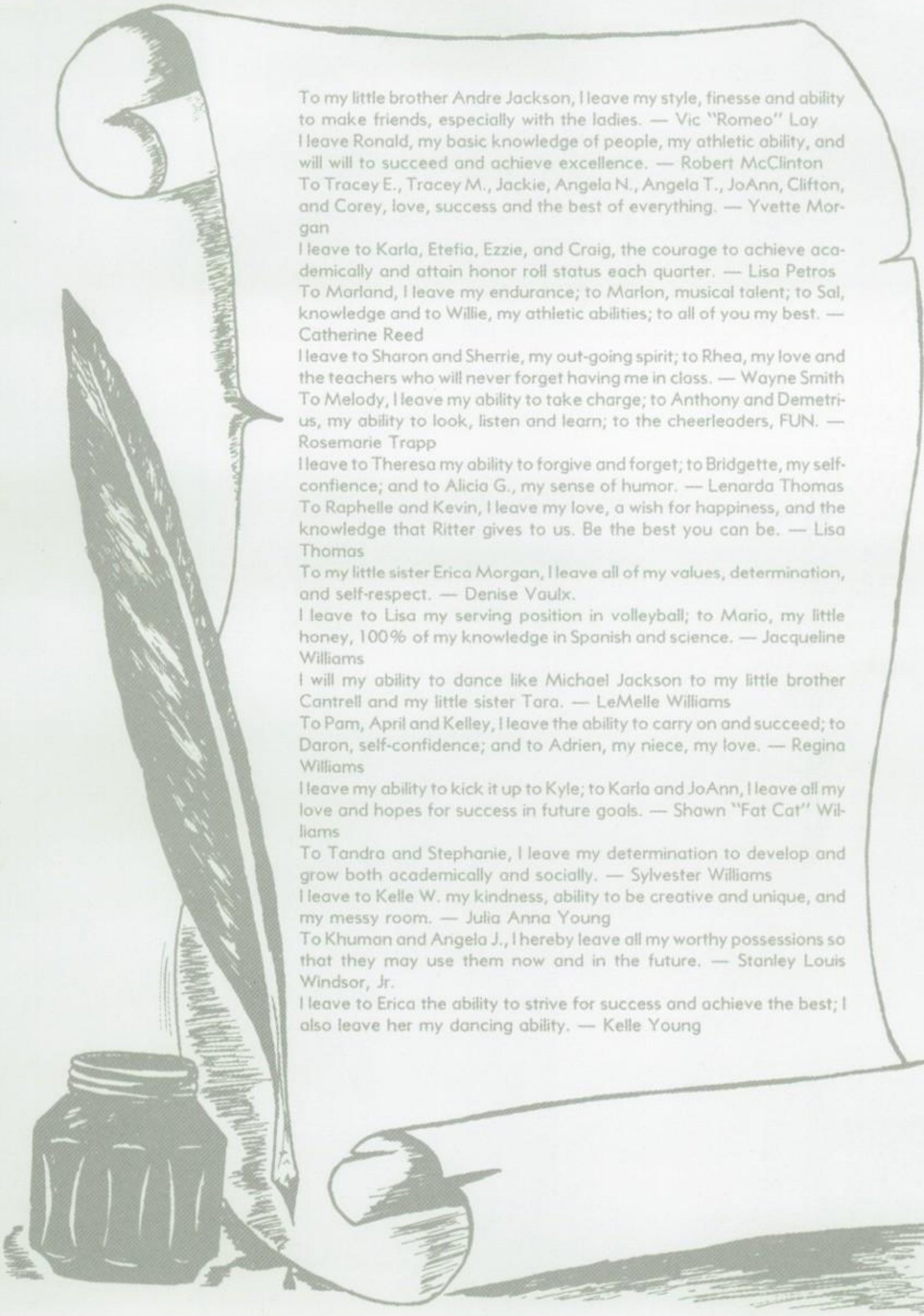


To my little brother Andre Jackson, I leave my style, finesse and ability to make friends, especially with the ladies. — Vic "Romeo" Lay

I leave Ronald, my basic knowledge of people, my athletic ability, and will will to succeed and achieve excellence. — Robert McClinton

To Tracey E., Tracey M., Jackie, Angela N., Angela T., JoAnn, Clifton, and Corey, love, success and the best of everything. — Yvette Morgan

I leave to Karla, Etefia, Ezzie, and Craig, the courage to achieve academically and attain honor roll status each quarter. — Lisa Petros

To Marland, I leave my endurance; to Marlon, musical talent; to Sal, knowledge and to Willie, my athletic abilities; to all of you my best. — Catherine Reed

I leave to Sharon and Sherrie, my out-going spirit; to Rhea, my love and the teachers who will never forget having me in class. — Wayne Smith

To Melody, I leave my ability to take charge; to Anthony and Demetrius, my ability to look, listen and learn; to the cheerleaders, FUN. — Rosemarie Trapp

I leave to Theresa my ability to forgive and forget; to Bridgette, my self-confience; and to Alicia G., my sense of humor. — Lenarda Thomas

To Raphelle and Kevin, I leave my love, a wish for happiness, and the knowledge that Ritter gives to us. Be the best you can be. — Lisa Thomas

To my little sister Erica Morgan, I leave all of my values, determination, and self-respect. — Denise Vaulx.

I leave to Lisa my serving position in volleyball; to Mario, my little honey, 100% of my knowledge in Spanish and science. — Jacqueline Williams

I will my ability to dance like Michael Jackson to my little brother Cantrell and my little sister Tara. — LeMelle Williams

To Pam, April and Kelley, I leave the ability to carry on and succeed; to Daron, self-confidence; and to Adrien, my niece, my love. — Regina Williams

I leave my ability to kick it up to Kyle; to Karla and JoAnn, I leave all my love and hopes for success in future goals. — Shawn "Fat Cat" Williams

To Tandra and Stephanie, I leave my determination to develop and grow both academically and socially. — Sylvester Williams

I leave to Kelle W. my kindness, ability to be creative and unique, and my messy room. — Julia Anna Young

To Khuman and Angela J., I hereby leave all my worthy possessions so that they may use them now and in the future. — Stanley Louis Windsor, Jr.

I leave to Erica the ability to strive for success and achieve the best; I also leave her my dancing ability. — Kelle Young

IMANI: Faith

Our Faith is the roots that make us truly a family at Ritter and makes Ritter special! These roots are found in the campus ministry center known as the Imani Center. Imani is derived from one of the eight Black values — Faith.

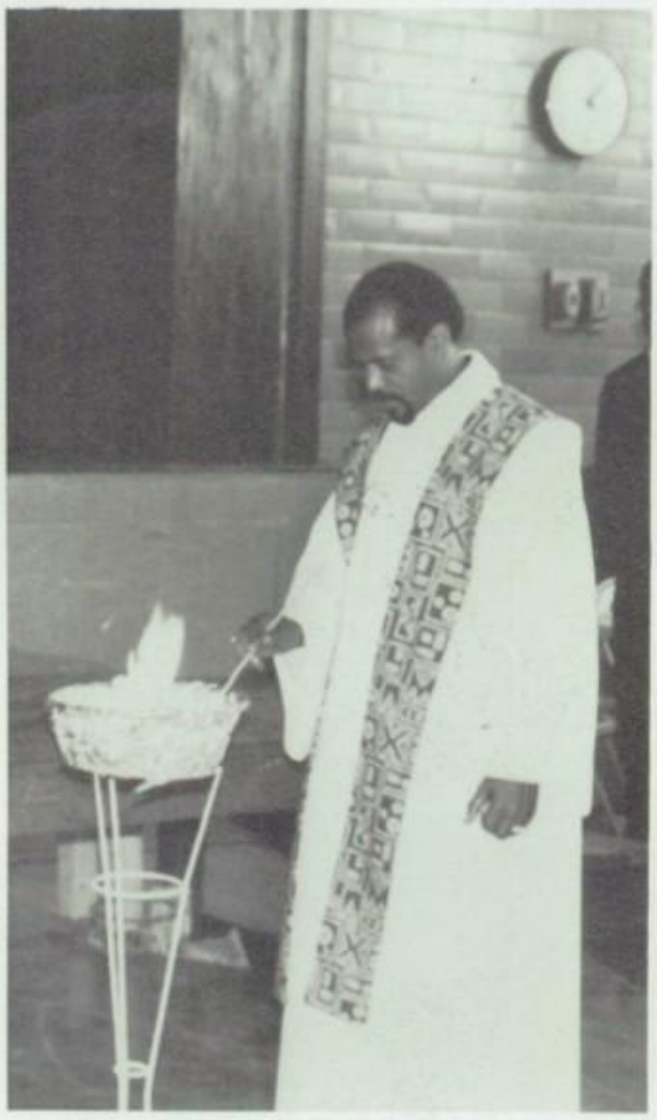
The center carroies out the spiritual faith directed activities of the school. These activities include planning school liturgies, retreats and days of recollection.

The campus ministry has been expanded to include both a faculty and a student pastoral team who assist in planning the spiritual activities.

Since the name Imani comes from a Black background, the office tries to set an atmosphere attractive to the Black heritage. This center is probably one of the busiest places on the Ritter campus.

L. One of the religious highlights of this year was the first Mass of the school year. Father Gaiter, as a sign of his love, made his final vows as a servant of God with the Ritter family. A host of fellow Jesuits concelebrated with him at this liturgy.

L. page: Father Valiquette distributes the sacred Host at a school Mass. V. McAllister and L. Garnett pack canned goods to distribute to the poor. Above: Advent candles are part of the Ritter Preparation for Christmas.



Fr. Gaiter burns palm for ashes to distribute on Ash Wednesday as part of the Lenten activities.

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